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LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION GROUND LEASE AND SUBJECT:

OPERATING AGREEMENT REVIEW FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY

1. 2007 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

In 1988, the County of Los Angeles (County) entered into a Ground Lease and Operating Agreement (Agreement) with the Los Angeles County Fair Association (Association) for the Association to use and develop the County Fairgrounds (Fairgrounds). The Agreement requires the Association to pay rent to the County based on the Association's gross revenues from the use of the Fairgrounds.

At the Chief Executive Office's (CEO) request, we contracted with an independent Certified Public Accounting firm, Vasquez & Company LLP (Vasquez), to review the rent paid to the County by the Association for lease years (calendar years) 2007 through 2011.

Review Summary

Vasquez reported that the Association overpaid the County a total of \$11,183. This amount was the net result of the following over and under payments:

The Association overpaid \$10,575 and \$9,126 for lease years 2008 and 2011, respectively. The overpayments were due to the Association failing to exclude a transient occupancy tax rebate from revenues, and mistakenly classifying grandstand concert revenues under non-fair events instead of fair events.

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> The Association underpaid a total of \$8,518 during lease years 2007 through 2011 due to the Association excluding sponsorship revenues during non-fair events.

Review of Report

Vasquez discussed the attached report with the Association. The CEO and Association management indicated they agreed with the findings. The CEO has agreed to refund the \$11,183 overpayment to the Association.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Robert Smythe at (213) 253-0101.

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Attachment

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County of Los Angeles

Los Angeles County Fair Association Ground Lease and Operating Agreement Agreed-upon Procedures Report For the period January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2011



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Los Angeles County Fair Association

Ground Lease and Operating Agreement

Agreed-upon Procedures Report

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

John Naimo Acting Auditor-Controller County of Los Angeles Los Angeles, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the County of Los Angeles (County), solely to assist the County in evaluating the accuracy of the rental payments made by the Los Angeles County Fair Association (Association) to the County under its Ground Lease and Operating Agreement and Amendments for the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2011. The rent owed to the County is calculated by using gross revenues derived from the use of the property and received by the Association during the lease year. To determine the annual rent owed, the Association prepares a Lease Calculation Schedule which summarizes the gross revenues received during the lease year, and calculates the lease amount, in accordance with the Agreement.

This agreed upon-procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties to this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures performed and the results were as follows:

COUNTY LEASE CALCULATION

Procedures

1. Obtain a copy of the most recent Ground Lease and Operating Agreement (Agreement), dated January 20, 1988, the First Amendment, dated January 28, 2000, the Second Amendment, dated September 30, 2003, the Third Amendment, dated May 13, 2008, and a letter of understanding of gross rent, dated September 11, 2006, between the County and the Association. Read the agreement and the amendments to gain an understanding of the revenue categories to be included and excluded in gross revenues for the calculation of rent. In accordance with the Agreement, the Association segregates Fair Revenues from Interim (nonfair) Revenues. The Agreement and Amendments state that the annual lease payment is to be calculated based on 1.5% of Fair Revenues and 3.5% of Interim Revenues for lease year 2007 and 5% of Interim Revenues for lease years 2008-2011. Obtain an understanding of the methodology used in classifying Fair Revenues versus Interim Revenues on the Lease Calculation Schedule.

Obtain a copy of the Lease Calculation Schedules for lease years 2007-2011 that were prepared by the Association and submitted to the County. Recalculate the mathematical computation of the rent payment for each revenue type. Compare the lease payment rates with the corresponding rates indicated in the Ground Lease and Operating Agreement. Obtain an explanation from the Association for any variance.

Results

Procedures performed with exceptions noted. The Association underpaid a total of \$8,518 during lease years 2007 through 2011. However, for lease years 2008 and 2011, the Association overpaid \$10,575 and \$9,126, respectively. This resulted in a net overpayment of \$11,183 to the County (refer to finding under Procedure 9 below and the Summary of Findings on Page 11).

- The Lease Calculation Schedule provided by the Association excluded sponsorship revenues during non-fair events. Under paragraph 3.07.a of the Ground Lease and Operating Agreement, revenues not subject to lease are "only moneys or grants from governmental agencies given to Fair Association for specific purposes, taxes for the benefit of a governmental body collected by Fair Association and advertising and promotional considerations received in connection with the operation of the Fair". As a result, there is a lease underpayment totaling \$8,518 (refer to finding under Procedure 5 below).
- The Association failed to exclude, from the 2008 administration revenues, the transient occupancy tax rebate of \$211,498 received from the City of Pomona, which resulted in a \$10,575 lease overpayment to the County.
- The Association mistakenly classified \$260,739 of grandstand concert revenues in 2011 under non-fair events instead of fair events, which resulted in a \$9,126 lease overpayment to the County.

The lease rates used in the lease calculation matched with the agreed lease rates in the Ground Lease and Operating Agreement. See Schedule I to Schedule V for Lease Calculation Schedule for each of the lease years 2007 to 2011.

Procedures

2. Obtain a copy of the Association's trial balance for lease years 2007-2011 for all revenue accounts. Compare each revenue amount reported in the trial balance to the corresponding revenue on the Lease Calculation Schedule. Obtain explanation from the Association for any variance.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted.

Procedures

3. Obtain the Association's Annual Reports for lease years 2007-2011 and compare total revenues per the audited financial statements included in the Annual Reports to the gross revenues on the Lease Calculation Schedule. Obtain explanation from the Association for any variance.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted. Variances between revenues reported in the Lease Calculation Schedule and those reported in the Association's audited financial statements were due to elimination of intercompany transactions and other Association revenues not subject to the County lease. See Schedule VI for an accounting of the revenue differences.

4. For gross revenue categories of more than \$2 million per lease year, perform specific tests to ascertain whether selected revenue entries were in agreement with the appropriate supporting documentation and properly recorded in the accounting records.

Procedures

A. Admissions - Obtain the 2007-2011 Admissions, Parking and Carnival Revenue Report (Revenue Report), which summarizes revenues for the entire County Fair period. Compare the summary revenue report to the daily Revenue Reports. In addition, compare the totals from the Revenue Reports to the trial balance.

Select four (two fair and two non-fair) days in each of the lease years 2007-2011 from the daily Revenue Reports. Obtain the corresponding Admission summary reports and compare the actual cash receipts in the Admission summary report to the amount reported on the daily Revenue Reports and general ledger. Determine if revenue is correctly classified by inspecting the date of each receipt and name of event. Obtain explanation for any difference.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted.

Procedures

B. Food and Beverage Sales - Select four (two fair and two non-fair) individually significant cash receipts for each of the lease years 2007-2011 posted to the general ledger detail report. Obtain details for the cash remittance and recalculate the rent payment. Compare lease payment rate used with the signed concession agreement. Determine if revenue is correctly classified by inspecting the date of each receipt and name of event. Obtain explanation for any difference.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted.

Procedures

C. Parking - Select four (two fair and two non-fair) significant parking attendant revenue remittances in each of the lease years 2007-2011 from the Parking Salesman's Daily Reports and compare with the daily Revenue Reports. Agree Daily Report to the amounts reported in the Parking Summary Report and general ledger. Determine if revenue is correctly classified by inspecting the date of each receipt and name of event. Obtain explanation for any difference.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted.

Procedures

D. Carnival - Select four (two fair and two non-fair or four fair if no non-fair Carnival revenues) days in each of the lease years 2007-2011 from the daily Revenue Reports. Obtain the corresponding Carnival summary reports and compare the actual cash receipts in the Carnival summary report to the amount reported on the daily Revenue Reports and general ledger. Determine if revenue is correctly classified by inspecting the date of each receipt and name of event. Obtain explanation for any difference.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted.

Procedures

E. Retail Sales - Select four (two fair and two non-fair) individually significant cash receipts for each of the lease years 2007-2011 shown on the daily Revenue Reports. Obtain details for the commercial sales remittances and agree with the daily retail sales report and general ledger. Recalculate the rent payment and compare payment rate used with the signed concession agreement. Determine if revenue is correctly classified by inspecting the date of each receipt and name of event. Obtain explanation for any difference.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted.

Procedures

F. Pari-Mutuel Revenues - Select four (two fair and two non-fair) days in each of the lease years 2007-2011 shown on the daily Revenue Reports. Compare these revenue amounts with the corresponding sales reports generated from the wagering system. Agree the total daily Revenue Reports to the amount posted in the general ledger detail report. Determine if revenue is correctly classified by inspecting the date of each receipt and name of event. Obtain explanation for any difference.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted.

Procedures

G. Sponsorship Revenues - Select four (two fair and two non-fair) individually significant cash receipts for each of the lease years 2007-2011 shown on the daily Revenue Reports. Obtain details for the cash remittances and agree with the signed sponsorship agreements and general ledger. Determine if revenue is correctly classified by inspecting the date of each receipt and name of event. Obtain explanation for any difference.

Results

Procedures performed with exceptions noted. In 2005, the Association entered into a 2006-2008 Los Angeles County Fair Sponsorship Agreement with the Southern California Toyota Dealers Association ("Toyota") for a total sponsorship amount of \$892,500. In 2008, the Association and Toyota entered into the same agreement for the 2009-2011 Los Angeles County Fair for a total sponsorship amount of \$975,000. The entire amount was classified as sponsorship revenues under the fair events. One of the provisions of the agreement was that the Association will provide Toyota with permanent signage units at the Fairplex premises during year-round events and for the term of the agreement. This provision means that the agreement included sponsorship during non-fair events. Considering that sponsorship revenues during fair events are excluded from the lease calculation, the Association should assign an acceptable value for the permanent signage advertising revenue and calculate the corresponding lease payment to the County based on the non-fair lease rate (refer to Procedures 13-15 for additional procedures performed to address this issue).

Procedures

H. Horse Training - Select two non-fair individually significant cash receipts for each of the lease years 2007-2011 shown on the daily Revenue Reports. Obtain details for the cash remittances, agree amount posted to the general ledger and recalculate payment based on the provisions of the signed agreements. Obtain explanation for any difference.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted.

Procedures

I. Rental Facilities - Select two non-fair individually significant cash receipts for each of the lease years 2007-2011 shown on the daily Revenue Reports. Obtain details for the cash remittances and agree with the signed lease agreements and general ledger. Determine if revenue is correctly classified by inspecting the date of each receipt and the signed lease agreements. Obtain explanation for any difference.

(NOTE: Should there be other revenues exceeding the \$2 million threshold in a particular lease year, perform similar sample test as above.)

Results

Procedures performed with exceptions noted. The Association was not able to provide sufficient supporting documents for four out of the 10 samples selected. Specifically, the Association misplaced documents for the 2007 and 2008 lease years and as of the completion of the procedures had not located the misplaced documents. For the remaining six samples we tested, no exceptions were noted.

Procedures

5. For excluded revenues identified on the Lease Calculation Schedule, agree the excluded revenues with the trial balance. Compare excluded revenues with the list of allowable revenue exclusions stated in the Ground Lease and Operating Agreement and letter of understanding dated September 11, 2006.

Results

Procedures performed with an exception noted. The Association did not include sponsorship revenues earned during non-fair events in the lease calculation totaling \$180,905 (see table below), which resulted in an \$8,518 lease underpayment to the County (refer to finding under Procedure 1 above and Summary of Findings on Page 11). See calculation below.

	Е	xcluded	Applicable	Ad	dditional
	Sp	onsorship	Lease	Le	ase Due
	R	evenues	Rate	(County
2007	\$	35,195	3.50%	\$	1,232
2008		35,987	5.00%		1,799
2009		33,609	5.00%		1,681
2010		37,521	5.00%		1,876
2011		38,592	5.00%		1,930
	\$	180,905		\$	8,518

Procedures

6. Scan the trial balance for lease years 2007-2011 for any recorded Customer Deposits and/or Unearned Revenue accounts. Obtain detail schedule of Customer Deposits and/or Unearned Revenue accounts as of the end of each calendar years 2007-2011. Select five significant amounts for each lease year and determine if they pertain to monies received in advance for future events by inspecting the corresponding signed agreements.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted.

Procedures

7. Compare current year revenues (fair and non-fair) to prior year revenues for the lease years 2007-2011 to determine whether revenues were applied in a manner consistent with the prior year. If fluctuations between the two years are greater than \$100,000 and 15%, obtain explanation from the Association as to the cause of the fluctuations.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted. See Schedule VII for explanation of significant fluctuations.

Procedures

8. If the tests above reveal that an additional amount is owed to the County, determine whether the amount owed to the County exceeds 5% of the total amount that should have been paid to the County. Article 14.13c, paragraph 2 of the lease agreement states that "if the additional amount due exceeds 5% of the total amount that should have been paid as determined by such audit, and there is no reasonable basis for the failure to report and pay thereon, Fair Association shall also pay the cost of the audit."

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted. Additional amount due to the County did not exceed 5% of the total amount that should have been paid to the County.

REMITTANCE OF RENT TO COUNTY

Procedures

 Obtain a copy of the checks issued to the County during the lease years 2007-2011. Compare rent payable to the County for each of the lease years 2007-2011 with the amount of checks submitted to the County.

Results

Procedures performed with exceptions noted. As noted in Procedure 1 above, checks issued to the County during each of the lease years 2007-2011 did not agree with the revised rent payable to the County. Refer to Summary of Findings on Page 11 and Schedule I to Schedule V and Schedule VIII for additional information.

Procedures

10. Under Article 3, Section 3.01 and 3.06 of the Agreement, the Association is required to remit the rent check on or before May 1. Inspect documents showing the dates the checks were issued and submitted to the County, and document any payments after the due date.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted. All payments to the County during the lease years 2007-2011 were remitted to the County either on or before its due date.

SECOND AMENDMENT

Procedure

11. Pursuant to the lease agreement, portions of the property, while not being used by the Association, may be used by the Los Angeles County Sheriff (Sheriff) for departmental training purposes. In accordance with the Second Amendment, the Sheriff may direct the Association, on an annual basis, to perform maintenance and repair work that does not exceed \$55,000 in aggregate, unless approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Inquire with the Association in regard to the amount of funds received from the Sheriff for maintenance and repair work performed as a result of the Second Amendment.

Results

Procedure performed with no exceptions noted. According to the Association, during the lease years 2007-2011, the Sheriff did not remit to the Association any amount for repair and maintenance work.

THIRD AMENDMENT

Procedures

12. In accordance with the Third Amendment to Ground Lease and Operating Agreement dated May 13, 2008, the County and Association agreed to amend the lease agreement to provide for the construction of a Trade and Conference Center (Center) on the property, which would serve the educational, social, and community interests of the County and Association. The County further agreed to credit to the Association a portion of the annual rent paid to the County to support an approximately \$8.0 million share of the anticipated \$28.7 million in construction costs starting on lease year 2008 for a period of 15 years in the annual amount of \$800,000.

Obtain a copy of the Certificate of Occupancy for the Center. Inspect the date of completion and determine if the construction of the Center was completed within five years from the effective date of the agreement.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted. As agreed, the Association credited \$800,000 from its lease payment to the County starting in 2008. The Association received a Certificate of Occupancy from the City of Pomona dated January 31, 2012 for the Fairplex Trade and Conference Center.

YEAR-ROUND TOYOTA PERMANENT SIGNAGE UNITS

Procedures

13. Obtain from the Association a Lease Calculation Schedule (Schedule) for the additional rent on the year-round Toyota permanent signage units for the lease years 2007-2011. Agree lease rate used in the Schedule with documents used as basis for the agreed lease rate.

Results

Procedures performed with no exceptions noted. Based on industry standards, the estimated advertising revenue from the Toyota permanent signage units was valued based on the estimated impressions and location of the units at a range of \$10 - \$20 cost per thousand (CPT) impressions. The CPT rate was provided by the Association's advertising agency.

Procedure

14. Agree the attendance numbers in the Schedule with the attendance reports provided by the Association.

Results

Procedure performed with no exceptions noted. The estimated number of viewers was calculated based on the number of parked cars generated by the parking system and estimated number of passengers per car as observed by the Association's internal auditors. The events that were included in the calculation depend on the location of the events whereby attendees will have an opportunity to look at the signage units.

Procedure

15. Re-calculate the additional rent on the Toyota signage for the lease years 2007-2011.

Results

Procedure performed with no exceptions noted. The Association agreed to pay an additional \$996 rent on the Toyota permanent signage units. Refer to Schedule VIII.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Listed below is the summary of the findings:

a) Under Procedures 1, 4(G), 5 and 15, the Association made a net overpayment of \$11,183 to the County during the lease years 2007-2011 as shown below.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Original lease payable per Association Add (deduct) adjustments:	\$1,003,211	\$1,201,648	\$ 998,898	\$937,796	\$869,057	\$5,010,610
Revenues subject to lease:						
Sponsorship revenues during non-fair events Revenues not subject to lease:	1,232	1,799	1,681	1,876	1,930	8,518
Transient occupancy tax rebate from City of Pomona	-	(10,575)	-	-	-	(10,575)
Error in classification of revenues	-	-	-	-	(9,126)	(9,126)
Adjusted lease payable Less:	1,004,443	1,192,872	1,000,579	939,672	861,861	4,999,427
Rent credit	-	(800,000)	(800,000)	(800,000)	(800,000)	(3,200,000)
Check payment made by the Association	(1,003,211)	(401,648)	(198,898)	(137,796)	(69,057)	(1,810,610)
Under (over) payment	\$ 1,232	\$ (8,776)	\$ 1,681	\$ 1,876	\$ (7,196)	\$ (11,183)

b) Under Procedures 4(G) and 15, revenues from the sponsorship agreement with Toyota were all classified under Fair Revenues although Toyota has permanent signage units at the Fairplex premises during the term of the agreement. The Association recently provided estimated advertising revenue for these permanent signage units and calculated the lease payment to the County based on the non-fair lease rate resulting to additional total rent of \$996.

- c) Under Procedure 4(I), the Association was not able to provide supporting documents to four of the 10 samples we selected for testing. These documents from the 2007 and 2008 lease years had been misplaced and as of the completion of the procedures had not been located. We did not find any exception on the six samples that we tested.
- d) Under Procedure 5, the Association did not include sponsorship revenues earned during non-fair events in the lease calculation totaling \$180,905 and an underpayment of rent to the County by \$8,518 (this amount includes the additional rent from the Toyota permanent signage units). This underpayment of \$8,518 is considered in the recalculation of the lease payable shown under finding (a) above.
- e) Under Procedure 9, rent payable to the County did not match the amount of checks remitted by the Association because of the findings mentioned under Procedures 1, 4(G), 5 and 15 (see finding (a) above).

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We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the reasonableness of rent payments and compliance with the provisions of the Ground Lease and Operating Agreement with the Los Angeles County Fair Association. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County of Los Angeles and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Los Angeles, California

Vargue + Company LLP

May 15, 2014

	Total F	<u>Revenue</u>	Fair R	<u>Revenue</u>		Excluded <u>/enues</u>		/enue t to Lease	<u>%</u>	Cou	Fair nty Lease	Non Fair Revenue	ss Excluded Revenues	Revenue ect to Lease	<u>%</u>	on-fair nty Lease	al County <u>_ease</u>
Administration	\$ 1	,075,605	\$	81,915	\$	8,750	\$	73,165	1.5%	\$	1,097	\$ 993,690	\$ 925,196	\$ 68,493	3.5%	\$ 2,397	\$ 3,495
Communications		15		· -		· -			1.5%		· -	15	´-	15	3.5%	1	1
Facilities		204,254		-		-		-	1.5%		-	204,254	-	204,254	3.5%	7,149	7,149
Parking	7	,325,092	3	3,788,811		-		3,788,811	1.5%		56,832	3,536,281	-	3,536,281	3.5%	123,770	180,602
Trams		104,838		-		-		-	1.5%		-	104,838	103,538	1,300	3.5%	46	46
Admissions	7	,115,995	7	7,114,738		-		7,114,738	1.5%		106,721	1,257	-	1,257	3.5%	44	106,765
Cred/Badge Center		151,936				-			1.5%		· -	151,936	-	151,936	3.5%	5,318	5,318
Food & Beverage	6	,953,114	4	4,701,098		-		4,701,098	1.5%		70,516	2,252,016	-	2,252,016	3.5%	78,821	149,337
Fairview Farms		9,618		4,598		-		4,598	1.5%		69	5,020	-	5,020	3.5%	176	245
Exhibits		394,543		394,543		415		394,128	1.5%		5,912	-	-	-	3.5%	-	5,912
Year Round Sales	3	,339,040		-		-		-	1.5%		-	3,339,040	134,725	3,204,315	3.5%	112,151	112,151
Fair Sales	6	,164,777	6	6,163,777		-		6,163,777	1.5%		92,457	1,000	-	1,000	3.5%	35	92,492
Advance Sales	3	,308,490	3	3,308,490		-		3,308,490	1.5%		49,627	-	-	-	3.5%	-	49,627
Jumbotron		2,500		-		-		-	1.5%		-	2,500	-	2,500	3.5%	88	88
Freeway Sign		211,490		-		-		-	1.5%		-	211,490	211,490	-	3.5%	-	-
Sponsorship	2	,584,244	2	2,549,048	:	2,549,048		-	1.5%		-	35,195	-	35,195	3.5%	1,232	1,232
Grandstand	1	,004,258	1	1,004,258		-		1,004,258	1.5%		15,064	-	-	-	3.5%	-	15,064
Grounds Entertainment		6,465		6,465		-		6,465	1.5%		97	-	-	-	3.5%	-	97
Horse Racing	4	,359,531	4	4,359,531		284,060		4,075,471	1.5%		61,132	-	-	-	3.5%	-	61,132
Inter-track Wagering	2	,449,199		-		-		-	1.5%		-	2,449,199	487,958	1,961,242	3.5%	68,643	68,643
Horse Training	2	,851,383		-		-		-	1.5%		-	2,851,383	-	2,851,383	3.5%	99,798	99,798
Horse Show		209,122		69,834		-		69,834	1.5%		1,048	139,288	-	139,288	3.5%	4,875	5,923
RV Parking	2	,405,690		277,116		138,558		138,558	1.5%		2,078	2,128,573	1,064,287	1,064,287	3.5%	37,250	39,328
	\$ 52	,231,198	\$ 33	3,824,222	\$ 2	2,980,832	\$ 3	0,843,391		\$	462,651	\$ 18,406,976	\$ 2,927,193	\$ 15,479,783		\$ 541,792	1,004,443

Less payment on Apr. 30, 2008 - check no. 230582 (1,003,211)
Payable due County \$ 1,232 **

^{**} The Association did not include sponsorship revenues earned during non-fair events in the lease calculation, which resulted in a \$1,232 lease underpayment.

	<u>Tc</u>	otal Revenue	<u>Fa</u>	air Revenue	ss Excluded Revenues	<u>Ne</u>	t Revenue	<u>%</u>		Fair County Lease		Non Fair Revenue	L	ess Excluded <u>Revenues</u>	<u>N</u>	et Revenue	<u>%</u>		Non-fair ounty Lease	То	tal County <u>Lease</u>
Administration	\$	592,744	\$	82,244	\$ -	\$	82,244	1.5%		\$ 1,234	,	510,500	\$	421,080	\$	89,420	5%	\$	4,471	\$	5,705
Facilities		143,181		-	-		-	1.5%		-		143,181		-		143,181	5%		7,159		7,159
Parking		7,015,164		3,683,333	-		3,683,333	1.5%		55,250		3,331,831		-		3,331,831	5%		166,592		221,842
Trams		63,583		-	-		-	1.5%		-		63,583		63,583		-	5%		-		-
Admissions		6,550,021		6,548,738	-		6,548,738	1.5%		98,231		1,283		-		1,283	5%		64		98,295
Cred/Badge Center		157,794		-	-		-	1.5%		-		157,794		-		157,794	5%		7,890		7,890
Food & Beverage		6,741,890		4,655,260	-		4,655,260	1.5%		69,829		2,086,630		-		2,086,630	5%		104,332		174,160
Fairview Farms		7,001		2,601	-		2,601	1.5%		39		4,400		-		4,400	5%		220		259
Exhibits		414,934		414,934	398		414,536	1.5%		6,218		-		-		-	5%		-		6,218
Year Round Sales		3,559,906		-	-		-	1.5%		-		3,559,906		-		3,559,906	5%		177,995		177,995
Fair Sales		5,939,202		5,939,202	-		5,939,202	1.5%		89,088		-		-		-	5%		-		89,088
Advance Sales		3,622,964		3,622,964	-		3,622,964	1.5%		54,344		-		-		-	5%		-		54,344
Freeway Sign		165,247		-	-		-	1.5%		-		165,247		165,247		-	5%		-		-
Sponsorship		3,005,037		2,969,050	2,969,050		-	1.5%		-		35,987		-		35,987	5%		1,799		1,799
Grandstand		1,161,063		1,161,063	-		1,161,063	1.5%		17,416		-		-		-	5%		-		17,416
Grounds Entertainment		3,123		3,059	-		3,059	1.5%		46		65		-		65	5%		3		49
Horse Racing		3,896,934		3,896,934	282,765		3,614,169	1.5%		54,213		-		-		-	5%		-		54,213
Inter-track Wagering		2,050,211		-	-		-	1.5%		-		2,050,211		453,365		1,596,846	5%		79,842		79,842
Horse Training		2,711,686		-	-		-	1.5%		-		2,711,686		-		2,711,686	5%		135,584		135,584
Horse Show		161,637		71,253	-		71,253	1.5%		1,069		90,384		-		90,384	5%		4,519		5,588
RV Parking		2,404,411		267,679	133,839		133,839	1.5%		2,008		2,136,733		1,068,366		1,068,366	5%		53,418		55,426
	\$	50,367,734	\$	33,318,312	\$ 3,386,052	\$	29,932,260		_	\$ 448,984		17,049,422	\$	2,171,641	\$	14,877,781		\$	743,888		1,192,872
													Le	ss rent credit							(800,000)
													Le	ss payment or	n Ma	y 1, 2009 - che	ck no	. 2395	95		(401,648)
																able from) Cou				\$	(8,776)

^{**}Difference was due to the following:

⁽a) The Association failed to exclude, from the administration revenues, the transient occupancy tax rebate of \$211,498 received from the City of Pomona, which resulted in a \$10,575 lease overpayment.

⁽b) The Association did not include sponsorship revenues earned during non-fair events in the lease calculation, which resulted in a \$1,799 lease underpayment.

	<u>To</u>	tal Revenue	<u>Fa</u>	air Revenue	s Excluded evenues	<u>Ne</u>	et Revenue	<u>%</u>			air <u>/ Lease</u>	Non Fair <u>Revenue</u>		ss Excluded Revenues	<u>N</u>	et Revenue	<u>%</u>		Non-fair inty Lease	Tc	otal County <u>Lease</u>
Administration	\$	4,292,900	\$	56,436	\$ -	\$	56,436	1.5%	, 0	\$	847	\$ 4,236,464	\$	4,132,874	\$	103,590	5%	\$	5,179	\$	6,026
Facilities		77,129		-	-		-	1.5%	ó		-	77,129		-		77,129	5%		3,856		3,856
Parking		6,795,716		3,708,266	-		3,708,266	1.5%	ó		55,624	3,087,450		-		3,087,450	5%		154,372		209,996
Trams		60,042		-	-		-	1.5%	ó		-	60,042		60,042		-	5%		-		-
Admissions		5,873,707		5,874,707	-		5,874,707	1.5%	ó		88,121	(1,000)	-		(1,000)	5%		(50)		88,071
Cred/Badge Center		185,262		-	-		-	1.5%	ó		-	185,262		-		185,262	5%		9,263		9,263
Food & Beverage		6,360,366		4,689,583	-		4,689,583	1.5%	ó		70,344	1,670,783		_		1,670,783	5%		83,539		153,883
Fairview Farms		5,519		5,519	-		5,519	1.5%	ó		83	-		-		-	5%		-		83
Exhibits		425,567		425,567	-		425,567	1.5%	Ó	,	6,383	-		_		-	5%		-		6,383
Year Round Sales		2,336,876		-	-		-	1.5%	ó		-	2,336,876		-		2,336,876	5%		116,844		116,844
Fair Sales		5,059,807		5,057,307	-		5,057,307	1.5%	ó		75,860	2,500		-		2,500	5%		125		75,985
Advance Sales		2,832,048		2,832,048	-		2,832,048	1.5%	ó		42,481	-		-		-	5%		-		42,481
Freeway Sign		219,178		-	-		-	1.5%	ó		-	219,178		219,178		-	5%		-		-
Sponsorship		2,347,589		2,313,980	2,313,980		-	1.5%	ó		-	33,609		-		33,609	5%		1,681		1,681
Grandstand		1,121,703		1,121,703	-		1,121,703	1.5%	ó		16,826	-		-		-	5%		-		16,826
Grounds Entertainment		3,003		3,003	-		3,003	1.5%	ó		45	-		-		-	5%		-		45
Horse Racing		3,383,118		3,383,118	336,379		3,046,739	1.5%	ó		45,701	-		-		-	5%		-		45,701
Inter-track Wagering		1,474,696		-	-		-	1.5%	ó		-	1,474,696		292,332		1,182,364	5%		59,118		59,118
Horse Training		2,150,411		-	-		-	1.5%	ó		-	2,150,411		-		2,150,411	5%		107,520		107,520
Horse Show		127,104		58,342	-		58,342	1.5%	ó		875	68,762		-		68,762	5%		3,438		4,313
RV Parking		2,319,104		312,786	156,393		156,393	1.5%	0		2,346	 2,006,318		1,003,159		1,003,159	5%		50,158		52,504
	\$	47,450,843	\$	29,842,365	\$ 2,806,752	\$	27,035,613		-	\$ 4	105,533	\$ 17,608,478	\$	5,707,584	\$	11,900,894		\$	595,045		1,000,579
													Les	s rent credit							(800,000)
													Les	s payment o	n Ap	r. 30, 2010 - ch	eck no	. 2476	57		(198,898)
														/able due Co						\$	1,681 **
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^{**} The Association did not include sponsorship revenues earned during non-fair events in the lease calculation, which resulted in a \$1,681 lease underpayment.

	<u>To</u>	tal Revenue	<u>Fa</u>	air Revenue	ss Excluded Revenues	<u>N</u>	let Revenue	<u>%</u>	<u> </u>	Fair County Lease		Non Fair <u>Revenue</u>	Le	ess Excluded <u>Revenues</u>	<u>N</u>	et Revenue	<u>%</u>	<u> </u>	Non-fair ounty Lease	tal County <u>Lease</u>
Administration	\$	1,759,468	\$	43,582	\$ -	\$	43,582	1.5%		\$ 654	\$	1,715,886	\$	1,435,270	\$	280,616	5%	\$	14,031	\$ 14,685
Facilities		76,212		-	-		-	1.5%		-		76,212		-		76,212	5%	•	3,811	3,811
Parking		6,301,028		3,564,845	-		3,564,845	1.5%		53,473		2,736,183		-		2,736,183	5%	•	136,809	190,282
Trams		4,400		-	-		-	1.5%		-		4,400		4,400		-	5%	•	-	-
Admissions		5,904,790		5,904,790	-		5,904,790	1.5%		88,572		-		-		-	5%	•	-	88,572
Cred/Badge Center		166,399		-	-		-	1.5%		-		166,399		-		166,399	5%	•	8,320	8,320
Food & Beverage		6,291,836		4,632,127	-		4,632,127	1.5%		69,482		1,659,709		-		1,659,709	5%	•	82,985	152,467
Exhibits		406,550		406,550	-		406,550	1.5%		6,098		-		-		-	5%	•	-	6,098
Year Round Sales		2,340,778		-	-		-	1.5%		-		2,340,778		-		2,340,778	5%	•	117,039	117,039
Fair Sales		4,577,640		4,576,940	-		4,576,940	1.5%		68,654		700		-		700	5%	•	35	68,689
Advance Sales		3,449,608		3,440,382	-		3,440,382	1.5%		51,606		9,226		-		9,226	5%	•	461	52,067
Freeway Sign		174,227		-	-		-	1.5%		-		174,227		174,227		-	5%	•	-	-
Sponsorship		2,163,400		2,125,879	2,125,879		-	1.5%		-		37,521		-		37,521	5%	•	1,876	1,876
Grandstand		1,221,757		1,221,757	-		1,221,757	1.5%		18,326		-		-		-	5%	•	-	18,326
Grounds Entertainment		2,379		2,379	-		2,379	1.5%		36		-		-		-	5%	•	-	36
Horse Racing		3,072,287		3,072,287	330,104		2,742,183	1.5%		41,133		-		-		-	5%	•	-	41,133
Inter-track Wagering		1,587,237		-	-		-	1.5%		-		1,587,237		435,151		1,152,085	5%	•	57,604	57,604
Horse Training		1,343,786		-	-		-	1.5%		-		1,343,786		-		1,343,786	5%		67,189	67,189
Horse Show		106,645		57,024	-		57,024	1.5%		855		49,621		-		49,621	5%	•	2,481	3,336
RV Parking		2,084,238		226,519	113,260		113,260	1.5%		1,699	_	1,857,719		928,859		928,859	5%	•	46,443	48,142
	\$	43,034,663	\$	29,275,060	\$ 2,569,243	\$	26,705,817		_	\$ 400,587	\$	13,759,603	\$	2,977,908	\$	10,781,695		\$	539,085	939,672
														ss rent credit	Δr	or. 28, 2011 - ch	eck r	10 25	5181	(800,000) (137,796)
														yable due Cou		•	JUN I		0.0.	\$ 1,876

^{**} The Association did not include sponsorship revenues earned during non-fair events in the lease calculation, which resulted in a \$1,876 lease underpayment.

	<u>To</u>	tal Revenue	<u>Fa</u>	air Revenue	s Excluded evenues	Ne	Revenue	<u>%</u>	<u>c</u>	Fair County Lease	Non Fair <u>Revenue</u>		ss Excluded Revenues	<u>N</u>	et Revenue	<u>%</u>		Non-fair unty Lease	al County <u>Lease</u>
Administration	\$	1,628,755	\$	58,955	\$ -	\$	58,955	1.5%	\$	884	\$ 1,569,800	\$	1,246,971	\$	322,828	5%	\$	16,141	\$ 17,026
Facilities		119,069		-	-		-	1.5%		-	119,069		-		119,069	5%		5,953	5,953
Parking		6,057,222		3,716,594	-		3,716,594	1.5%		55,749	2,340,628		-		2,340,628	5%		117,031	172,780
Admissions		4,912,952		4,912,952	-		4,912,952	1.5%		73,694	_		-		-	5%		-	73,694
Cred/Badge Center		181,450		-	-		-	1.5%		-	181,450		-		181,450	5%		9,073	9,073
Zoom In		358,777		230,547	-		230,547	1.5%		3,458	128,230		125,150		3,080	5%		154	3,612
Food & Beverage		6,757,555		5,216,892	-		5,216,892	1.5%		78,253	1,540,663		-		1,540,663	5%		77,033	155,287
Exhibits		407,351		406,550	-		406,550	1.5%		6,098	801		-		801	5%		40	6,138
Year Round Sales		2,342,040		-	-			1.5%		-	2,342,040		-		2,342,040	5%		117,102	117,102
Fair Sales		4,728,184		4,726,634	-		4,726,634	1.5%		70,900	1,550		-		1,550	5%		78	70,977
Advance Sales		4,390,940		4,365,268	-		4,365,268	1.5%		65,479	25,672		-		25,672	5%		1,284	66,763
Freeway Sign		117,880		-	-		-	1.5%		-	117,880		117,880		-	5%		-	-
Sponsorship		1,868,880		1,830,288	1,830,288		-	1.5%		-	38,592		-		38,592	5%		1,930	1,930
Grandstand		1,482,495		1,482,495	-		1,482,495	1.5%		22,237	-		-		-	5%		-	22,237
Horse Racing		2,651,268		2,651,268	364,108		2,287,160	1.5%		34,307	-		-		-	5%		-	34,307
Inter-track Wagering		1,648,292		-	-		-	1.5%		-	1,648,292		505,769		1,142,523	5%		57,126	57,126
Horse Show		62,662		29,437	-		29,437	1.5%		442	33,225		-		33,225	5%		1,661	2,103
RV Parking		2,031,376		287,517	143,759		143,759	1.5%		2,156	1,743,859		871,930		871,930	5%		43,596	45,753
	\$	41,747,149	\$	29,915,398	\$ 2,338,154	\$	27,577,243	ı	\$	413,658	\$ 11,831,751	\$	2,867,700	\$	8,964,051		\$	448,203	861,861
												Les	s rent credit						(800,000)
												Les	s payment o	n Ma	r. 20, 2012 - ch	eck n	o. 261	822	(69,057)
												Pay	able due (red	eiva	ble from) Cou	nty			\$ (7,196) **

^{**}Difference was due to the following:

⁽a) The Association did not include sponsorship revenues earned during non-fair events in the lease calculation, which resulted in a \$1,930 lease underpayment.

⁽b) The Association mistakenly classified \$260,739 of grandstand concert revenues under non-fair events instead of fair events, which resulted in a \$9,126 lease overpayment.

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Schedule VI
Revenue Reconciliation
Lease Years 2007-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total revenues per audited financial statements	\$ 73,963,739	\$ 71,626,385	\$ 59,989,282	\$ 59,769,877	\$ 61,336,643
Add: Intercompany eliminations					
Barretts revenues	445,368	322,498	263,184	322,790	403,898
Cornucopia revenues	2,284,966	2,438,387	2,346,237	2,479,827	2,587,235
Grant revenues	869,826	938,554	4,077,383	1,350,000	1,150,000
Less:					
Hotel revenues	(13,971,728)	(13,467,645)	(9,868,186)	(10,336,884)	(12,012,780)
Barretts revenues	(4,224,132)	(3,116,752)	(1,895,598)	(1,869,115)	(2,023,893)
Cornucopia revenues	(6,939,166)	(7,669,963)	(7,384,532)	(7,954,681)	(8,658,064)
Fairplex Equine Sales revenues	(197,677)	(136,243)	(76,928)	(75,605)	(63,044)
Event Production Solutions revenues	-	-	-	(479,322)	(701,404)
Fairplex RV and Boat Storage revenues	-	-	-	(172,224)	(271,442)
Grant revenues not included on schedule	-	(567,486)	-	-	-
Round off difference	2	(2)	1		<u> </u>
Gross revenues per Lease Calculation Schedule	\$ 52,231,198	\$ 50,367,734	\$ 47,450,843	\$ 43,034,663	\$ 41,747,149

	Current	Previous	Variance	9	
Revenue Description	Year	Year	Amount	%	Explanation
2007 vs 2006 No difference in excess	of \$100,000 and	15%			
2008 vs 2007					
Fair Events					The same number of concert days (15) but with better concert attendance
Grandstand	\$ 1,161,063	\$ 1,004,258 \$	156,805	16%	and slight increase in ticket prices (prices based upon cost of acts and market) in 2008.
Non-fair Events Inter-track wagering	1,596,846	1,961,242	(364,396)	-19%	Industry-wide decline in bets.
2009 vs 2008 Fair Events					
Retail sales	5,057,307	5,939,202	(881,895)	-15%	Lost spaces in the pavilion area in preparation for the new Fair layout, as well as spaces in Building 8 for exhibits.
Advance sales	2,832,048	3,622,964	(790,916)	-22%	Consignment sales were significantly lower in 2009 than in 2008, especially from the AT&T outlets.
Horse racing	3,046,739	3,614,169	(567,430)	-16%	Decline in attendance and betting industry-wide both on-site and off-site due to economic downturn.
Non-fair Events					
Food & beverage	1,670,783	2,086,630	(415,847)	-20%	There were more events conducted in 2008 (from 261 in 2008 to 210 in 2009). The NHRA event in 2009 was rained out.
Retail sales	2,336,876	3,559,906	(1,223,030)	-34%	There were more events conducted in 2008 (from 261 in 2008 to 210 in 2009). The NHRA event in 2009 was rained out.
Inter-track wagering	1,182,364	1,596,846	(414,482)	-26%	Changed satellite wagering facility. Admission and parking fees were made free for bettors. Admission and parking fees earned from bettors were recorded under this revenue category. Continued decline in attendance and betting both on-site and off-site.
Horse training	2,150,411	2,711,686	(561,275)		The number of months of horse training was reduced from 11 months in 2008 to nine months in 2009.

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Schedule VII
Variance Analysis
Lease Years 2007-2011
(Continued)

	Current	Previous	Varianc	۵	
Revenue Description	Year	Year	Amount	%	Explanation
2010 vs 2009					
Fair Events					Replaced ticket sales partner from AT&T to Ralph's Grocery which
Advance sales	\$ 3,440,382	\$ 2,832,048 \$	608,334	21%	generated more ticket sales.
Non-fair Events					
Administration	280,616	103,590	177,026	171%	2010 included RV and boat storage revenues of \$100,000, EPS rent of \$48,000 and increase in ATM commissions.
Horse training	1,343,786	2,150,411	(806,625)	-38%	The number of months of horse training was reduced from nine months in 2009 to six months in 2010.
-	.,,.	_, ,	(555,525)		
2011 vs 2010 Fair Events					
Admissions	4,912,952	5,904,790	(991,838)	-17%	Introduced discount options for advance sales to increase Fair attendance. This offsets increase in advance sales.
	,- ,	-,,	(,,		Introduced discount options for advance sales to increase Fair attendance.
Advance sales	4,365,268	3,440,382	924,886	27%	This offsets decrease in admissions.
Grandstand	1,482,495	1,221,757	260,738	21%	Increase was due to higher concert attendance by almost 4,000 and increase in concert ticket price from \$13.18 to \$15.36.
Horse racing	2,287,160	2,742,183	(455,023)	-17%	Decline in attendance and betting industry-wide both on-site and off-site.
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Non-fair Events					
					No horse training in 2011. The racing industry eliminated Fairplex as an offsite stabling facility in 2011 because (1) there were not enough horses to keep more than one offsite facility open, and (2) the Southern California Off-Track Wagering Inc stabling fund barely had enough funds to support one
Horse training	-	1,343,786	(1,343,786)	-100%	facility due to decline in wagering.

NOTES:

- 1. Explanation for variances was limited to changes in excess of \$100,000 and 15% for each source of revenue.
- 2. Above explanations were provided by the Association.

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Schedule VIII
Lease from Toyota Permanent Signage Units
Lease Years 2007-2011

Lease Year	Estimated Total Number of Viewers	Free Standing Unit @ 50% (a)	Blue Gate Entrance @ 25% (a)	Tunnels 1 and 2 @ 25% (a)	Total	Interim Revenue Lease Rate to County	County Lease
2007	339,696	169,848	84,924	84,924			
Cost Per Viewer (b) Estimated Advertising Revenue		\$ 0.015 \$ 2,548	\$ 0.020 \$ 1,698	\$ 0.010 \$ 849	\$ 5,095	3.50%	\$ 178
2008 Cost Per Viewer (b) Estimated Advertising Revenue	301,822	150,911 \$ 0.015 \$ 2,264	75,456 \$ 0.020 \$ 1,509	75,456 \$ 0.010 \$ 755	4,527	5.00%	226
2009 Cost Per Viewer (b) Estimated Advertising Revenue	280,608	140,304 \$ 0.015 \$ 2,105	70,152 \$ 0.020 \$ 1,403	70,152 \$ 0.010 \$ 702	4,209	5.00%	211
2010 Cost Per Viewer (b) Estimated Advertising Revenue	268,044	134,022 \$ 0.015 \$ 2,010	67,011 \$ 0.020 \$ 1,340	67,011 \$ 0.010 \$ 670	4,021	5.00%	201
2011 Cost Per Viewer (b) Estimated Advertising Revenue	239,471	119,736 \$ 0.015 \$ 1,796	59,868 \$ 0.020 \$ 1,197	59,868 \$ 0.010 \$ 599	3,592	5.00%	180
TOTAL	1,429,641	\$ 10,722	\$ 7,148	\$ 3,574	\$21,445		\$ 996

⁽a) Allocation of estimated number of viewers is based on estimate provided by the Association's advertising agency, IW Group, Inc.

⁽b) IW Group, Inc. indicated that the estimated advertising costs per 1,000 viewers are: \$15 for the Free Standing Unit, \$20 for the Blue Gate Entrance Unit, and \$10 for the Tunnel Units. Advertising cost was recalculated to determine the cost per viewer.